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C O N F I D E N T I A L WARSAW 4952

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SUBJECT: BRANDT VISIT TO POLAND

REF: BONN 11520

SUMMARY: THE FRG AMBASSADOR IN WARSAW, WHO DID NOT ACCOMPANY
EX-CHANCELLOR BRANDT DURING HIS TRAVELS OUTSIDE WARSAW,
CONFIRMS THE INFORMATION IN REF, BUT ADDS THAT BRANDT
WAS ANGRY AT THE CLUMSY EFFORTS MADE BY POLISH ACCOM-
PANYING OFFICIALS TO KEEP HIM FOR HAVING MORE THAN
FLEETING CONTACT WITH ORDINARY POLISH PEOPLE. END SUM-
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MARY.

1. THE FRG AMBASSADOR YESTERDAY GAVE HIS NATO COLLEAGUES
A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF BRANDT'S VISIT TO POLAND (JUNE 28-
JULY 1), WHICH CORRESPONDS IN ALL RESPECTS WITH THAT IN
REF.

2. AMBASSADOR AHRENS DID NOT ACCOMPANY BRANDT ON HIS TRAVELS, BUT ADDED THAT THE FORMER CHANCELLOR WAS ANGRY AT HAVING BEEN KEPT AWAY FROM THE POLISH PEOPLE AT THREE POINTS ON HIS TOUR. AT TORUN, HE WAS TAKEN TO THE UNIVERSITY, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY. A CROWD OF ABOUT 3,000 PEOPLE GATHERED AS WORD OF HIS PRESENCE SPREAD. WHEN BRANDT CAME OUT OF THE UNIVERSITY, HE WAS GIVEN ONLY FIVE MINUTES TO MINGLE WITH THE PEOPLE AND THEN, DESPITE HIS PROTESTS, WAS UNCEREMONIOUSLY BUNDLED INTO HIS CAR TO GO TO HIS NEXT ENGAGEMENT. WHEN HE WAS WALKING IN THE GDANSK OLD TOWN, A CROWD BEGAN TO FORM AS PEOPLE BECAME AWARE OF HIS IDENTITY. AGAIN, HE WAS HASTILY "HERDED AWAY," IN THE WAROOLS OF THE FRG AMBASSADOR, DESPITE HIS EXPRESS WISH TO REMAIN. FINALLY, HE WAS SCHEDULED TO GO TO A SHIPYARD (THE AMBASSADOR THOUGHT IT WAS THE PARIS COMMUNE YARD AT GDYNIA, THE LARGEST AND MOST MODERN IN THE AREA). THE WORKERS HAD ASSEMBLED, BUT THE POLISH AUTHORITIES CANCELLED THE VISIT AT THE LAST MINUTE, AGAIN DESPITE BRANDT'S PROTESTS.

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